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Upcoming Events:



What IS this? Find out at our September 30th meeting!

Stakeholder Meeting, September 30, 2014 - Concord, NH. 9:00-11:30 a.m. at DES Offices, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.
Networking and refreshments from 8:30-9:00



This meeting features two exciting alternative fuel technologies:

Wes Hanson of Nuvera Fuel Cells will present on **fuel cell technology and hydrogen vehicles**. Wes will have his hydrogen Toyota Highlander on display.

Tom Murray of Pugliese Contracting will present on his **propane fleet**. Tom will have his propane truck with him.

Don't miss it! RSVP to Dolores Rebolledo (dolores.rebolledo@des.nh.gov or 603.271.6751).

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Mt. Washington Alt Energy Summit,
September 13, 14, 2014, Glen, NH This two day event features an impressive vehicle display, informative discussions and a great ride up to the top of the rock pile! For more information visit altenergysummit.org. To register, [click here](#).

NH Celebrates "National Drive Electric Week,"
September 20, 2014, State House Plaza,
Concord, 8:00 a.m.- noon. GSCCC is again partnering with stakeholders **ConVerdant Vehicles** and **Sierra Club** to bring you this spectacular celebration of plug-in vehicles. Visit driveelectricweek.org/ for more information on the national event.

Natural Gas Vehicles - The Here and Now
Technology - Free Workshops:



It's cheaper than gas and diesel!
It's domestic!
It's cleaner!

Don't miss this informative workshop. Learn why everyone's talking about (and many are turning to) natural gas as a transportation fuel.

October 2, 2014, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH

To register, click [here.](#)

Natural Gas for New England:

CNG has been a successful fuel for all types of vehicles. Fleets across the country (like UPS, Frito Lay, Waste Management, AT&T, Verizon) are incorporating CNG into their fleets to improve the environment and save money. This event will assist you in understanding the vehicle options available for all applications.

You are cordially invited by the New England Regional Clean Cities Coalitions to attend a free one-day workshop to inform you about the options available for using compressed natural gas (CNG) in fleet vehicles. This event will assist you in determining if CNG is right for you, help you develop a business case for CNG, and provide information on implementing and financing a project if you decide to move forward.

- **October 2, 2014, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH** To register, click [here.](#)
- **November 20, 2014, Lincoln RI** To register, click [here.](#)

Biodiesel Mechanic Workshop, October 6, 2014, Concord, NH 8:00 a.m.- noon, 29 Hazen Drive.

This **free** workshop provides an overview on the characteristics of biodiesel including care of, storage and fueling infrastructure. In addition, the instructor will go in depth on engine performance and vehicle maintenance. This course is open to everyone but will be particularly useful to **fleet mechanics, private mechanics and technical school students**. Click [here](#) to register for the Biodiesel Mechanic Workshop.

AltWheels Fleet Day, October 20, 2014, Norwood, MA

Sheraton Four Points in Norwood is the perfect location for the many alt fuel vehicles on display. AltWheels will feature panels, exhibits and ride-and-drives. Truly the largest meeting of corporate and municipal Fleet Managers on the East Coast. Co-sponsored by GSCCC. Click [here](#) to register for AltWheels Fleet Day.

News of Interest:

GSCCC welcomes two new stakeholders: **R. H. White Construction Co., Inc.** (for more information on this company visit www.rhwhite.com), and **Banks Chevrolet**

Inc. (for more information on this company visit www.banksautos.com).

Electric Vehicle Safety for Emergency Responders Online Course.

The National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC) is offering a limited number of firefighter scholarships to obtain FREE online Electric Drive Vehicle First Responder Safety Training. For more information [click here](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

U.S. Department of Energy announces FOA DEFOA0000951: Alternative Fuel Vehicle Deployment Initiatives.

Up to \$4.5 million is available to expand the use of alternative fuel vehicles through the Clean Cities program, including plug-in electric, natural gas, propane, and flexible fuel vehicles.

Through consumer outreach, training, and strategic planning, these investments will increase America's economic, energy, and environmental security. **Full applications are due Oct. 1, 2014.**

This funding will support seven to fifteen deployment projects in three major areas: on-the-road demonstrations, safety-related training, and emergency preparedness. Applicants must register with and submit application materials through the [Funding Opportunity Exchange](#), the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's application portal. For additional information about this funding opportunity, visit the [listing on the Funding Opportunity Exchange](#). Applicants must register with and submit application materials through the Funding Opportunity Exchange, the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's application portal, [click here](#).

DES Diesel Emissions Reduction Rebate Program The NH Department of Environmental Services is taking applications for diesel vehicle and equipment upgrades, including the switch to alternative fuel systems and idle reduction technologies. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.